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Itinerary of US Prestressed Concrete Delegation

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OO/C Memo of 31 January

1. In the OO/C memo it was stated that the Soviets had offered to change the itinerary of the precast concrete delegation in accordance with their wishes, and that the chief of the delegation was willing to entertain suggestions from us.

2. We surveyed our files for an installation in an area desirable from an intelligence viewpoint and of plausible interest to the delegation. The installation most nearly conforming to these characteristics is the Chelyabinsk Precast Concrete Plant.

3. In addition to being the location of one of the largest precast concrete plants in the USSR, Chelyabinsk has been the scene of a nation-wide conference on achievements and prospects in the use of precast concrete. Both housing and industrial construction showing advanced techniques in the use of precast concrete have been undertaken at Chelyabinsk. Particularly large coal bunkering facilities of precast concrete have been designed and built there.

4. Strengthening the plausibility of including Chelyabinsk in the itinerary is the fact that the Ural area is quite different from Moscow or Leningrad in respect to climate and topography, and in the period of development. It would thus afford a broader view of Soviet achievements in the production and use of precast concrete.

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